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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Natsuko NOBUKUNI, et al  
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FOR: OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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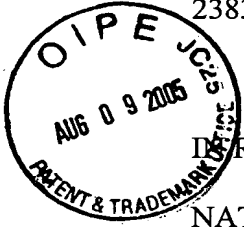
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

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Before issuance as a patent, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.